

An illustration of a transit station. In the foreground, a yellow and black train is stopped at a platform. The train has "Metro Rail" written on its side and a "Go Metro" sign above the door. A person is standing near the train. To the left, a set of stairs leads up to an elevated platform. Several people are walking on the stairs. In the background, a city skyline is visible under a yellow sky. A building with the name "Rose Bowl" is also visible.

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Project Update Community Webinar

Regional Connector Transit Project

August 26, 2021



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This conversation will be recorded and shared afterwards online and via email



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Welcome and Agenda

Thank you for joining us!

Introductions

Community Leadership Council

Eat Shop Play

Project Overview

Construction Update & Look Ahead

Public Outreach and Engagement Opportunities

Questions & Public Comments

Introductions

Project Presenters

Project Management:

- > Mat Antonelli
- > Sy Morales
- > Tung Vu
- > Jaydeep Pendse
- > Mike Halsey
- > Huburt Kang

Community Relations:

- > Olga Arroyo
- > Jeanmarie Hance
- > JC Montenegro
- > Wendy Cardona
- > Ginny Brideau
- > Katrice Candler

Regional Connector Constructors:

- > Justin Waguespack
- > Ivan Hee
- > Philip Mateo

Community Leadership Council (CLC)

CLC Members

Little Tokyo/Arts District

- > Chris Aihara, Co-Chair
Little Tokyo Community Council
- > Miguel Vargas, Co-Chair
Arts District LA BID

Historic Broadway

- > Vahn Babigian, Co-Chair
Metropolitan News

Grand Av Arts/Bunker Hill

- > Dave Thompson, Co-Chair
Brookstone Properties

Grand Av Arts/Bunker Hill

- > Jamie Fang, Co-Chair
Promenade, Orchids.com

Flower St/Financial District

- > Michael Shilstone, Co-Chair
Central City Association
- > Tom Jung, Co-Chair
Los Angeles Central Library

At-large Members

- > Ron Lozano, Consultant
- > Joel Wynton, Stakeholder

Central LA Region - Community Relations Team

Centralized
communications
approach with the
community and projects

Core community
relations team

Assist with construction
related comments and
concerns

Serve as a conduit of
community priorities
within Metro

Five Projects:

Div. 20 | EAIP | Link US | Metro Center Project |
Regional Connector

Central Los Angeles Region Community Relations Team

Jeanmarie Hance, Manager

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Katrice Candler, PCRO/NMO

Olga Arroyo, Manager

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Metro Center Project



Katrice Candler

Division 20



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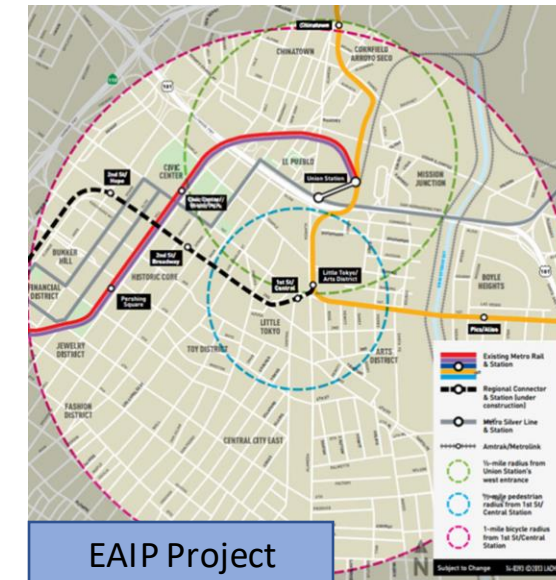
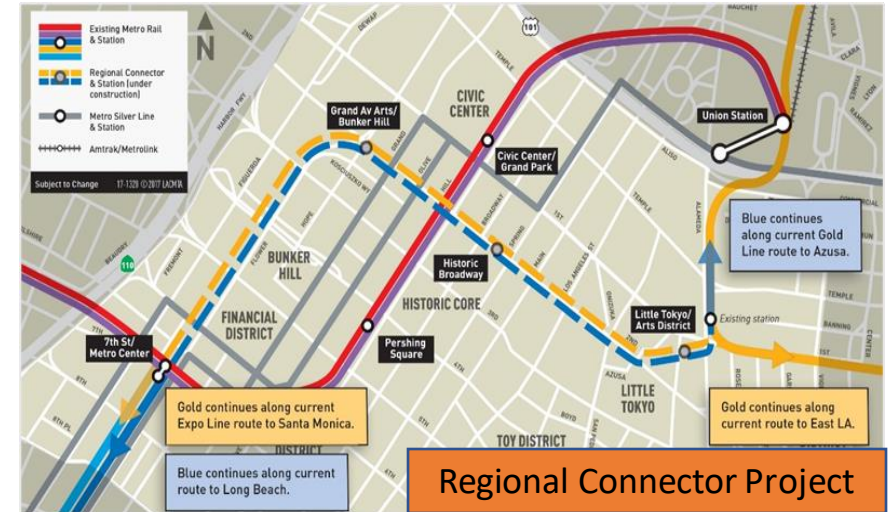
Central LA Regional Town Hall

Learn more on the status of the Central LA Projects and meet the teams!

- Wednesday, September 22, 2021
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- Zoom:
<https://zoom.us/j/4329547902>





Division 20 Portal Widening & Turnback Facility





Project Overview

- > 1.9-mile underground light-rail system
- > Three underground stations
 - > Little Tokyo/Arts District (1st St/Central Av)
 - > Historic Broadway (2nd St/Broadway)
 - > Grand Av Arts/Bunker Hill (2nd Pl/Hope St)
- > 90,000 daily passengers expected
- > Slated to open for rail passenger service in 2022

 Existing Metro Rail & Station

 Regional Connector & Station (under construction)

 Metro Silver Line & Station

 Amtrak/Metrolink

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Operational Plan

- > Board approved October 2020
- > Connect the L Line to the A and E Lines
- > One-seat ride between Azusa and Long Beach; East LA and Santa Monica



Eat Shop Play

This Month's Spotlights

- > Rafu Shimpo: Nisei Week
- > LA DT News: LA Prime

Rafu Shimpo
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LA DT NEWS
LOS ANGELES DOWNTOWN NEWS

Supporting local businesses in DTLA while Metro builds the Regional Connector Transit Project.

Eat Shop Play Local is a business mitigation program meant to bring focused attention to local businesses affected by Metro construction.

LA Prime

Located on the 35th floor of The Westin Bonaventure Hotel & Suites, Los Angeles, LA Prime is renowned for its delicious NY-style steaks, fresh seafood and majestic views of Los Angeles. For 10 consecutive years, it has been recognized by Wine Spectator and awarded the Best of Award of Excellence. Its elevated, locally sourced fare and exceptional selection of over 750 wines will ensure that you will want to return time and again.

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EAT SHOP PLAY

M Metro Support local businesses.



This Month's Spotlights

- > NT Auto: 810 E 1st St
- > Oomasa: 100 Japanese Village Plaza
- > The Library Store: 630 W 5th St







Eat Shop Play

- > Follow “Metro Regional Connector” on Facebook and @MetroConnector on Twitter
- > Visit metro.net/eatshopplay and click through to DTLA and Little Tokyo to learn about our Eat Shop Play partners



Project Update

Activity	Little Tokyo/Arts District	Historic Broadway	Grand Av Arts/Bunker Hill	Flower St/Financial District
Construction > Stations > Tunnel box	Concludes 2022			
Deck removal/backfill closures	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
Civil Restoration > Tree replacement, lighting, sidewalks, final paving & striping, etc.	Concludes 2022			
L Line (Gold) service interruption 7th St/Metro A & E Lines service interruption (weekends)	Concludes 2022	—	—	Jul 30 through Oct 2021
Testing	2022			
Revenue Operations	2022			

Little Tokyo/Arts District Station

Little Tokyo/Arts District Station







1st St Portal (looking east)

Alameda Tunnel Box Construction

- > Temple St closure east of Alameda St
 - > Detour in place
 - > Through mid-September
 - > Extended to complete a greater section of Temple St
- > Northbound Alameda St one lane reduction continues through 2022
- > Ongoing coordination with
 - > Emergency Responders, including LAFD
 - > Metro bus operations, DASH



Temple St: Street Restoration



Curb & Gutter

Temple St: Street Restoration



Temple St: Street Restoration



ADA Ramp

Westbound 1st St Closure at Vignes: Connect to L Line (Gold) & Regional Connector

1st St westbound directional closure

- > Vignes St to Alameda St
- > Mid- September 2021–Spring 2022
- > EB 1st St thru traffic maintained
- > Pedestrian access maintained on southside of 1st St
- > NB Alameda St lane reduction will remain in place through 2022

Public notification

- > Adjacent stakeholders, Bus services
- > Commuters into DTLA

Bus Operations

- > L Line (Gold) bus shuttle, will move route and bus stops to Temple St

Regional Connector Transit Project Westbound 1st St closure from Vignes St to Alameda St



1st Street Portal Construction Progress



Historic Broadway Station

Historic Broadway Station



2nd St & Spring Reopens: Thank you!



Spring St and Broadway St: Street Restoration

Upcoming Street Restoration

- Final placement of Utilities
- Curb and Gutter
- ADA Ramps
- Final Pavement



*As the project nears opening in Fall 2022, additional street closures may be necessary to complete the project on 2nd, Broadway and Spring streets.

Questions and Public Comments

Grand Av Arts/ Bunker Hill Station

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Future Pedestrian Bridge



rendering

Station Construction & Utility Placement



Station Platform Taking Shape



Elevator Framing Installation



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Hope St: Street Restoration

Upcoming Street Restoration

- Final placement of Utilities
- Curb and Gutter
- ADA Ramps
- Tree removal



Utilities

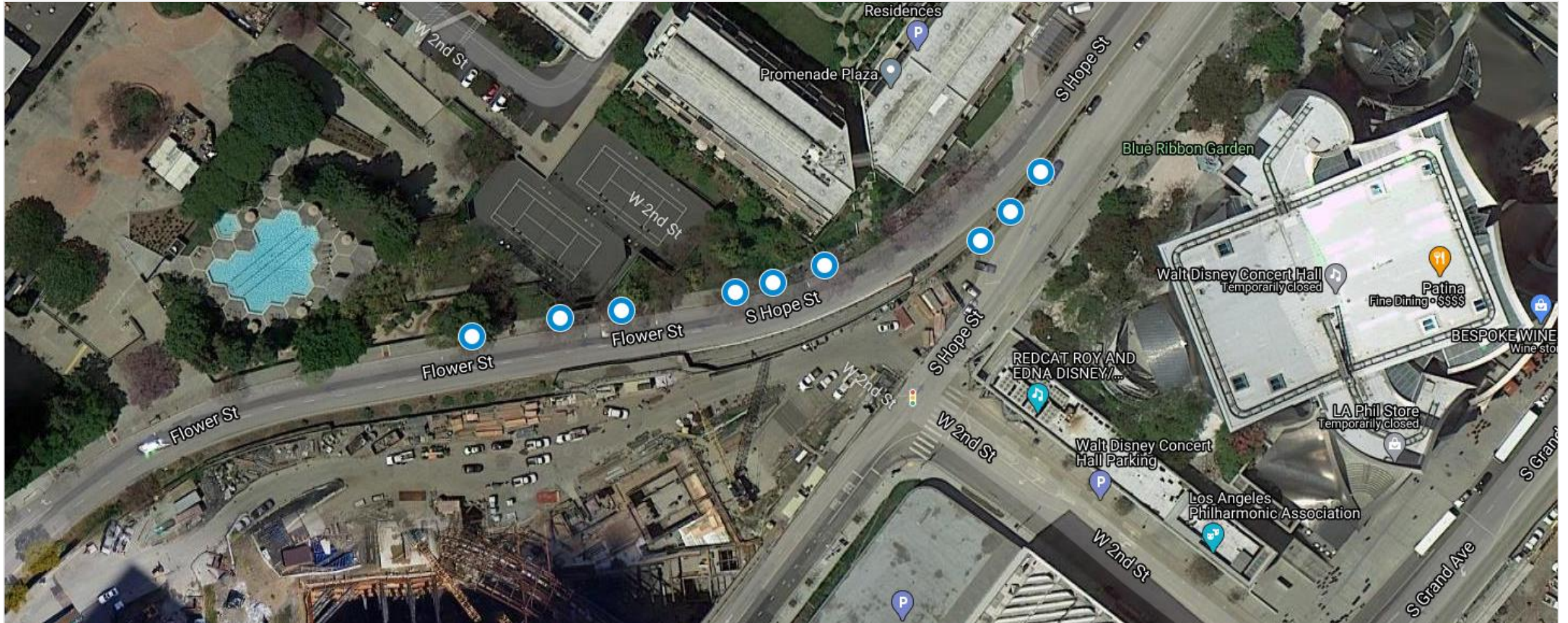


ADA Ramps



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Tree Removal – Starts September 2021



Subject to change

Flower St/Financial District

Thank You Flower St/Financial District!



Deck Removal Complete!



Backfill and Utility Placement



Road Placement and Clean Up



Flower St: Street Restoration

Upcoming Street Restoration

- Pre-restoration
- Final placement of Utilities
- Curb and Gutter
- ADA Ramps



Sidewalk restoration



BEFORE

ADA Ramps



AFTER



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7th St/Metro Center Station - System Integration

- Rail track connection completed April 2021
- Ongoing traction power & signal work during non-revenue hours
- System integration requires interruption to A & E Lines services
- Extension allows Metro departments to perform preventative maintenance
- Six weekends extend A Line (Blue) bus shuttle service to Washington Station
 - 8/27 – 8/29
 - 9/17 – 9/19; 9/24 – 9/26
 - 10/1 – 10/3; 10/15 – 10/17; 10/29 – 10/31



7th St/Metro Center Station - System Integration

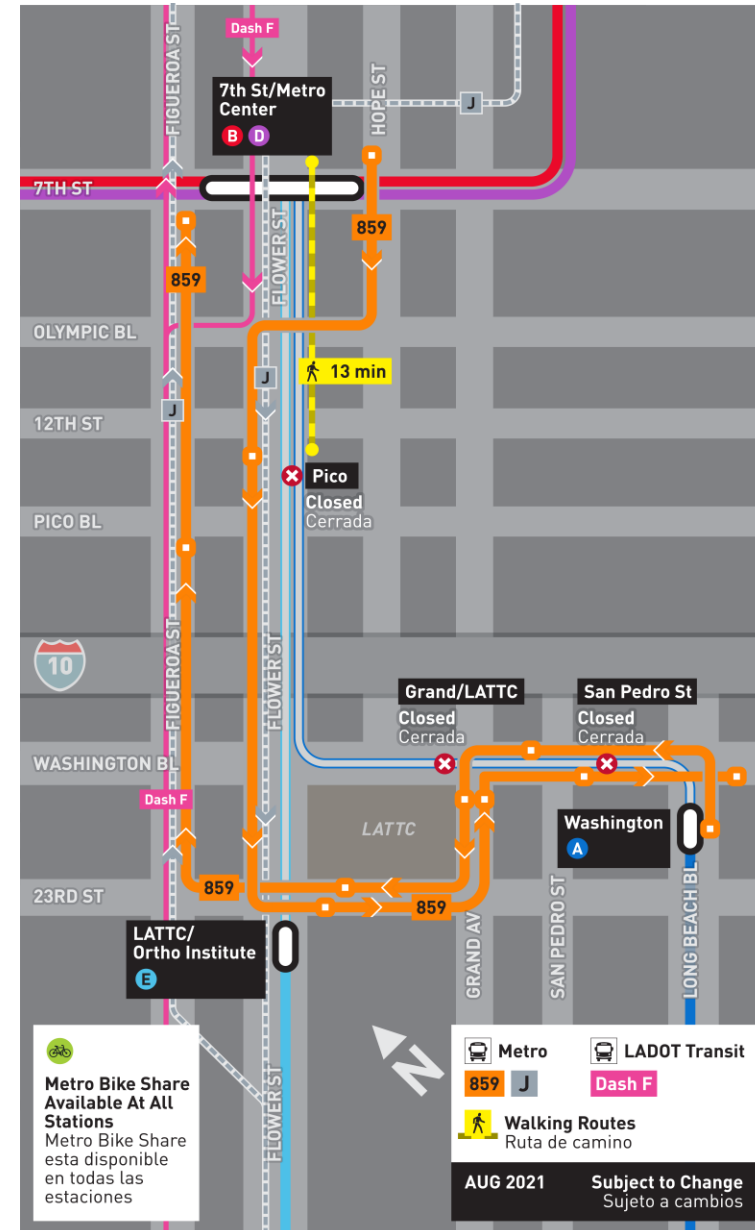
- Bus service replaces rail service from 9pm Friday – close Sunday
- Apply lessons learned from New Blue and L Line service interruption
- B (Red) and D (Purple) Lines are not affected and will operate on regular schedule



A (Blue) & E (Expo) Lines: Bus Shuttle

Bus Shuttle will:

- Provide direct link between A & E Lines
- Maintain access to 7th St/Metro Center
- Mirror A & E rail lines
- Stop at Pico, LATTC/Ortho Institute, Grand/LATTC, San Pedro St, and Washington Stations
- Run approximately every 6-10 minutes peak & daytime and every 20 minutes evening
- Display destination on Head Sign
- Operate during same hours as train



Wayfinding Signage



Community Outreach and Engagement



Construction notices



Stakeholder briefings



Door-to-door distribution within ½ mile radius



Email notice distribution



Posting on Next Door



Postings on Facebook and Twitter



Waze map integration



Project website

Questions and Public Comments

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